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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 2, 2000

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 2 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 50,919 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 13,833 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 35,448 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 10,490 an increase of 2,176 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at two motor vehicle-related plants, one steel works plant, one household appliance plant, one gasket plant and one miscellaneous business service during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 39,016. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

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| Regular state & federal benefits paid | \$7,649,301 |
| Regular benefits paid year to date | \$277,359,787 |
| Trust fund balance | \$1,605,856,698 |

Unemployment Insurance Trends

